

Sent via FOIAOnline

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request NGC19-321

Dear Ms. Best,

As we previously advised you via *FOIAonline*, we received your FOIA request, dated May 22, 2019, and we have assigned your request internal tracking number NGC19-321 in addition to your *FOIAOnline* tracking number NARA-NGC-2019-000481. In your request, you are seeking certain types of NARA's operational records that may relate to the WikiLeaks website or organization from January 2006 to the May 22, 2019.

Your request falls within the "unusual circumstances" categories contemplated by the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552 §§ (a)(6)(B)(iii)((I) (II) and (III), and we need additional time to respond to your request beyond the twenty business days provided by the FOIA statute. The records you seek have required us to search several offices within NARA for many different types of records over a large span of years. We may need to consult with one or more components of the agency having a subject matter interest therein. To enable us to respond more quickly to you have the option to reformulate your request to reduce the amount of time required to complete our consultation, or to arrange an alternative timeframe for the processing of this request.

We regret the necessity of this delay, but assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions you may contact me. You may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Gary M. Stern for assistance at 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6002, 301-837-1750, Garym.Stern@nara.gov.

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Sincerely,

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